

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT

January 1, 2006 – March 31, 2006

WRC-TV attempts to serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by presenting broadcast material that treats significant issues of the people in the communities served by WRC-TV station. WRC recognizes that it has an ongoing obligation to remain aware of such community issues and to exercise its best judgment as to what broadcast matter should be programmed to treat those needs and interests.

The following is a brief description of such community issues and some of the programs we believe have provided the most significant treatment of such issues during the period January 1, 2006 – March 31, 2006, including the title of such program, its time, type, source, date and duration of broadcast.

NEWS FOUR AT FIVE AND TEN A.M., FOUR, FIVE, SIX AND ELEVEN P.M.
TYPE: News Series SOURCE: Local TIME: 5:00-7:00AM, 10:00-11:00AM, 4:00-5:00PM, 5:00-6:00PM, 6:00-7:00PM, 11:00-11:35PM, Monday – Friday; 6:00-6:30PM, Saturday and Sunday. NEWS 4 TODAY. TYPE: News SOURCE: Local TIMES: Weekdays, 5:00-7:00AM, Saturdays, 6:00-7:00AM, 9:00-10:00AM, Sundays, 6:00AM-8:00AM, and 9:00AM-10:30AM. DURATION: See Times. WRC-TV reporters probe special issues of concern to area residents. **Stories generally appear more than once in the daily newscasts, as they are recapped throughout the day.** WRC-TV initiated, in December 1992, active closed captioning of its news broadcasts. Currently, all regularly scheduled news programs thirty minutes or longer are closed-captioned. Also, special news events sometimes are closed captioned, depending on the availability of the transcription service. The word for word transcription service includes chitchat between stories at two hundred plus words per minute, with less than a three-second delay. This effort addresses the needs of more than 300,000 deaf and hard of hearing people in the Washington area.

THE MCLAUGHLIN GROUP. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV studios) TIME: Saturdays, 7:30-8:00PM, Repeated Sundays, 11:30AM. DURATION: thirty Minutes. This public affairs panel anchored by John McLaughlin, features discussion and analysis of current national and world events by five candid and respected Washington commentators.

ONE ON ONE. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV) TIME: Sundays, 12:00 DURATION: Thirty Minutes. Host John McLaughlin interviews a prominent political or world leader each week on selected newsworthy issues.

REPORTERS NOTEBOOK. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 6:15-6:30AM. DURATION: Fifteen Minutes. This reporter roundtable, which premiered on October 4, 1992, features discussion of public affairs issues by leading area journalists. The program is part of News 4 Today and usually is hosted by WRC-TV

reporter Tom Sherwood. Journalist Milagros Ardin, WMAL-AM; Dave McConnell, WTOP-AM; and Jerry Phillips, WBIG-FM/WTEM-AM, join him.

VIEWPOINT. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 7:00-7:30AM. DURATION: Thirty Minutes. WRC-TV's Joe Krebs hosts this weekly exploration of issues and people impacting the community. The program is part of the two hour News 4 Today news block on Sundays from 6:00-8:00AM. It premiered on November 15, 1992

I. Family/Miscellaneous

Many children in the Washington effort suffer from being denied the opportunity to grow up in a stable home with parents who can care for them emotionally and financially. WRC-TV helps these children directly through its Wednesday's Child project, described below. The station also broadcasts other news stories on the issue of adoption, some of which are described below.

NEWS FOUR AT FIVE PM. – WEDNESDAY'S CHILD. WRC-TV's Barbara Harrison, on selected Wednesdays, features a child or children who need a home, or celebrates a happy ending to an adoption story. In September, Barbara Harrison, with the Council of Governments, launched a program through which viewers may dial a phone number and find out more about adopting a child through any jurisdiction in our viewing area. Some of the stories are repeated on News 4 Sundays at nine AM. Some of the dates in which Wednesday's Child ran were:

January (4, 11, 18, 25)
February (1, 8, 15, 22)
March (1, 8, 15, 22, 29)

Kids/Family

NEWS 4 January 2-Redskins fans are scrambling to get to this weekend's wildcard game in Tampa.

NEWS 4 January 2-In the District the New Year has started with a heart-breaking loss for a family in Southeast, two young brothers were killed in an early morning apartment fire.

NEWS 4 January 2-13 miners are said to be trapped about a mile underground, the blast happened at the Sago Mine in Tallmansville, West Virginia.

NEWS 4 January 2-The Dunbar High School marching band were among two thousand high school band members from across the country who played at half time at the Gator Bowl.

NEWS 4 January 2-A plan for a new Community Center in Langley Park has a roadblock, the Archdiocese of Washington wants to focus the new facility on the growing Hispanic population.

NEWS 4 January 3-Investigators are searching for clues into what caused an apartment fire that killed two little boys in the District.

NEWS 4 January 3-Redskins fans, good luck getting tickets to Saturday's playoff game, it's proving to be a hard task for some longtime fans.

NEWS 4 January 3-Drilling crews pounded on steel pipes but heard nothing in response, and tests showed high levels of carbon monoxide in the mine.

NEWS 4 January 3-If you find yourself driving near some schools in Rockville anytime soon pay extra close attention to those speed limit signs.

NEWS 4 January 4-Investogators say most of the men survived the initial blast in the West Virginia mine.

NEWS 4 January 4-For the some of the families it was a moment of jubilation which turned to mourning in the course of three hours.

NEWS 4 January 4- Barbara Harrison take you to meet a youngster who we met a few years ago and she discovered that he could sing his conversations.

NEWS 4 January 4-Super Bowl planners want to make sure Mick Jagger and the Rolling Stones are the oldest ones on the field during their halftime performance at the Super Bowl.

NEWS 4 January 5-A scare for residents in the District Heights neighborhood where a gas leak caused a house to blow-up last year.

NEWS 4 January 5-Doctors in West Virginia say the sole survivor of that coal mine explosion that killed 12 miners remains in a coma and may have brain damage.

NEWS 4 January 5-When the explosion rocked the Sago Mine, there was another group of miner's underground, but they managed to get out safely.

NEWS 4 January 5-The stakes have been raised in the debate with the arrival of a new and controversial website.

NEWS 4 January 5-City officials in Manassas say they will no longer enforce a law that prohibits extended family members from living in the same household, this comes after the American Civil Liberties Union of Virginia announced it was challenging the law in court.

NEWS 4 January 6-The Redskins will be in the midst of playing their first playoff game since 1999 in Tampa Bay.